

The McCook Tribune.

Nebraska State Historical Society

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1904.

NUMBER 48

Regular Council Meeting.

The municipal fathers were in regular session, Monday evening. All present. The following bills were allowed:

H. P. Waite.....\$ 18 75
W. C. Bullard.....14 50
H. P. Waite & Co.....1 50
W. T. Coleman.....9 75
Strine & Miesner.....3 50
Lincoln Land Co.....425 00
Crate Vidette-Herald.....12 75
L. W. McConnell.....1 40
McCook Brick Co.....2 80

Liquor licenses were granted the following: Patrick Walsh, William Lewis, Hendricks & Lathrop, M. U. Clyde, Lewis & Fleischman.

Billiard table licenses were granted J. H. Bennett and A. S. Kennedy.

Druggist's permits were granted L. W. McConnell and Albert McMillen.

A resolution was passed declaring the numerous cesspools about the Commercial hotel a nuisance, and requiring same to be abated under direction of the street commissioner, under penalty of the law.

A resolution was passed requiring the following described sidewalks to be built:

Original McCook—North side lot 12, block 1. East side lots 5, 6 in block 3. East side lot 4, block 35. West side lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 19. West side lot 8, block 7. West side lot 10, block 25. South side west 22 feet lot 7, block 19. South side lot 7, block 19, commencing twenty-two feet east southwest corner. South side lot 13, block 20. East side lots 1, 2, 3, block 22. West side lot 12, block 27. West side lot 12, block 27. North side east 67 feet lot 1, block 27. East side lots 1, 2, 3, and north side lot 1, block 2.

First addition—East side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in block 7. East side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in block 8. East side of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in block 31. East side of lots 4, 5, 6 in block 4. East side of the south half of lot 5, block 10. West side of lots 7, 8 in block 8. West side of lots 7, 8 in block 3. West side of lots 10, 11, 12 in block 12. North side lot 1, block 26. East side lots 4, 5, 6, and south side lot 6, block 19. East side lot 1, block 9. East side lot 1 and north side lot 2, block 5.

Second addition—East side lots 5 and 6 in block 11. East side lot 6, block 9. East side lot 2, block 10. North side lot 12, block 33. West side lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 30. East side lot 2, block 10.

In this connection it may be stated that the city will build all the above mentioned walks not previously built by the lot-owners as required by law, and the cost will be taxed up against such properties and collected as are other taxes.

Sunday's Rain and Wind.

A heavy rain prevailed over Nebraska, last Sunday, being very heavy in Eastern Nebraska and gradually lessening as it progressed westward. The gauge here at McCook registered .38 of an inch. The report from Bartley is .53 of an inch. A strong, cold wind accompanied the rain. The registered rainfall of last week in this section is from .11 to .25 of an inch, according to locality. West of here the wind was still stronger, and the telegraph wires are reported to have been badly damaged, poles and wires being prostrated at several places.

Cupid's Local Doings.

Saturday, April 16th, John G. Munson and Nellie M. Bice, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Whelchel, Rev. M. B. Carman performing the ceremony. They will make their home here. Mr. Munson is in the employ of the Burlington.

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. M. B. Carman spoke the words uniting in marriage Thomas Z. Wallace and Minerva E. Smith, both of McCook. Mr. Wallace is the sexton of Longview cemetery.

Concrete Sidewalks.

We are now ready to make contracts for concrete sidewalks in McCook. We have employed an expert to put down these walks and guarantee their durability. 4-29-04 BARNETT LUMBER CO.

That display of harness at W. T. Coleman's is attracting no little attention. If you want a good article at a reasonable price, you will do well to investigate his stock first.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Use McConnell's sarsaparilla for all blood and skin diseases.

Mens' black underwear 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Don't fail to see McMillen's large line of wall paper before buying.

Ladies' grey silk taffeta gloves 50c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McCook and Red Cloud will play ball on the Red Cloud grounds Wednesday, May 11.—Chief.

You cannot explode gasoline treated with B. & B. non-explosive compound. S. D. McCLAIN, Sole Agent.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

PRETTY WALL PAPERS.

Each year sees us in better position to supply successfully the requirements of the public and each year our business has steadily increased and our customers grown more numerous, thus proving to some extent that the style of papers handled has met with general approval. At no time has the line covered such an immense field as this season. Many novel effects are shown, with an unusually large assortment of all grades. You will feel it worth while to call, see the assortment and get our prices. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Alva Garner is Dead.

The little village of Inavale has been cast in gloom and many people of this place have been caused to mourn over the death of one of Inavale's promising young men, Alva Garner. Death ended his sufferings Thursday morning. The cause of his death was rheumatism from which he had been a sufferer nearly three weeks. "Al" as he was known, was a pleasant, fine-appearing young man and had all the qualities which go to make up a gentleman. About two years ago he took up the work in the train service of the B. & M. R. R. and was braving on the Western division. At the time of his attack, he was switching in the yards at Akron, Colorado. He came to his home at Inavale about two weeks ago and had been daily growing weaker until the end came.

Alva Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garner, was born in Illinois, January 31, 1870, and came with his parents to this county in 1888. The family settled on a farm near this city and two years later moved to the vicinity of Inavale. He assisted in the work on the farm until the time of entering the railroad service. He was, at the time of his death, 34 years, 3 months and 20 days of age. A father, mother, four brothers and one sister are the remaining members of the family left to mourn. He was an honored member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at McCook. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Inavale, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. The community at large extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.—Red Cloud Argus.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the grand master of the lodge above to call from our midst our beloved brother, C. A. Garner, while yet in the prime of life, therefore, be it

Resolved, by C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that while we deeply feel the loss of our brother, and our minds should be the more fully impressed of the fact, that none can tell the day or the hour when we shall be called to account and register the last trip.

Resolved, That in the untimely death of our brother, our community has lost a good citizen, the family a loving son and brother and the lodge a faithful member, and in cherishing his memory we extend to the loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sadness. And, be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days. And, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be spread at large upon our records and the papers of Red Cloud, McCook and Akron be requested to publish the same.

W. C. COX,
A. P. ELY,
J. F. AMICK,
Committee.

Bound for Sugar-Beet Fields.

Four cars of Russians and three cars of belongings left McCook, Wednesday night, bound for Colorado, where they will work in the sugar-beet fields during the present season. Of the total, two carloads composed of about twenty families went from this city; the other two carloads came from Hastings and other points east. All will work in the sugar-beet fields. The TRIBUNE understands they will be located west of the range.

This shipment is a regular annual affair. The Russians will return east in the fall after the sugar-beet season is over. There were between 200 and 300 persons of all ages in the shipment. They handle sugar-beets on contract.

A Few Statistics Gathered.

Some statistics gathered by the county assessor shows the following facts: There are in Red Willow county 26 churches divided as follows: Methodist 10, Christian 4, Congregational 3, German Lutheran 3, Catholic 2, Episcopal 2, Baptist 1, Presbyterian 1. There are 21 ministers, 14 physicians, 13 lawyers, 10 pharmacists, 7 editors, 5 abstractors, 3 dentists.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of the G. A. R. are urged to meet with the Ladies Circle, G. A. R., on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for Decoration Day services.

4-22-04 W. S. FITCH, Commander.

Notice to Clean Up.

The property owners of the city are hereby notified to promptly clean up all refuse matter and debris on and about their properties in the city.

C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.

For Sale in Red Willow County. Southeast 1/4 section 22, town 3, range 29. Also lot 3, block 7, first add. to McCook. Enquire of B. Hammer, 2234 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.—4-29-04

Chicken Pic Dinner and Supper will be served by the Methodist ladies in the hall over Petty's shoe store, Saturday of next week.

Indianola is building high hopes and great expectations on the Jones Manufacturing Co. May they be abundantly realized.

If your stove pipe or chimney is filled with soot, get some Rex coal from W. C. Bullard. It will clean the soot out.

Hand painted oil color pillow tops with back 50c each at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The new automatic barrettes for the hair at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

Large skirt hooks and eyes at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MARION KIEF is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Prevost.

Mrs. ROY BROWN has been a guest of Mrs. Frank D. Brown.

Miss MAUD MOON, a cousin, is a guest of Mrs. N. A. Newkirk.

Mrs. LILLIE DOLING is visiting McCook friends, this week.

Mrs. VINA WOOD is much better now and able to be about again.

D. C. BENEDICT of Culbertson was a business visitor, last Friday.

Mrs. KATE M. WOOD was a guest of Mrs. C. T. Watson, this week.

Mrs. LILLIE M. GARRETT of Holdrege is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Bocock.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS will be home from Washington in a few days.

Mrs. JAMES HATFIELD is entertaining her sister from Lebanon, Kansas.

Miss BESSIE ABBOTT of Hastings has been a guest of Mrs. Wilber Fisk.

Dr. BEACH and family will occupy rooms over the Bee Hive, May 1st.

Mrs. M. MOUSEL of Cambridge is a guest of Mrs. Frank Calhoun, this week.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. JAMES will occupy the Joseph Allen residence, this summer.

Miss LAURA M. THOMPSON has been a guest in H. H. Berry's home, this week.

MISS IDA AND BLANCHE MCCALL came up from Lincoln, last night on No. 3, on a visit.

CLARENCE DOLAN was a brief visitor, from Indianola, Monday, guest of Charlie Beardslee.

Mrs. WALTER STOKES has purchased the old Sutton home from Mrs. Frank Purvis, this week.

Mrs. C. O. DOLING of Holdrege was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. D. Burnett, close of last week.

REUBEN TROWBRIDGE was down from the farm in Chase county, this week, visiting relatives and friends.

J. P. A. BLACK, the well-known Bloomington banker-politician, was a visitor in the city, Friday last.

E. N. BERRY left on Monday morning, for Smith Center, Kansas, where he has secured a position as a pharmacist.

J. S. McBRAYER arrived home, first of the week, from Wisconsin, where he has been for a few weeks on stock business.

Mrs. STEVE P. DWYER and son came down from Denver, last Friday night, on a short visit, returning home Sunday night.

Miss MABEL KENDALL is here from Lincoln visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Darius Kendall of West Dennison street.

STATE SUP'T FOWLER was in the valley's metropolis, Saturday night, on business of the state's department of education.

Mrs. JENNIE CANN, after a short visit with McCook friends, went down to Orleans, Thursday, on a visit to the old-time friends.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. MARTIN will occupy Frank Kendlen's residence, which has just been thoroughly overhauled for their occupancy.

Mrs. LOUIS CANN of Danbury has quite recovered from her recent serious illness and has gone to Lincoln, this week, to consult an oculist.

GEORGE CAMPBELL arrived home this noon on No. 1, to be with the family over Sunday. Ralph Campbell of the university accompanied him.

AUGUST DROLL is out and about this week after a severe attack of his old asthmatic and heart trouble, last week. His health, though, is quite delicate.

Mrs. SYLVESTER CORDEAL will leave Sunday morning for Omaha, to attend a state meeting of the Eastern Star, and to make her daughter Mrs. James F. Whiteford, a visit.

MR. AND MRS. DAN CASHEN were called over from Danbury, Monday, by the death of his father Patrick Cashen, who passed away on Monday afternoon, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. E. E. LEE left last Friday on No. 6 for the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Denio of Clarion, Iowa, who is very ill. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Osborn of McCook.—Oxford Standard.

GEORGE CRAMER and family of Indianola left, this week, for California, where they expect to make their future home. May his be a contented, prosperous portion is the wish of THE TRIBUNE and all his McCook friends.

ROBERT J. COLE, formerly of Culbertson, now of Forsyth, Montana, was united in marriage with Miss Alma Austin of that place, Wednesday evening, April 20th. Will be at home in Forsyth, after May 1st. Congratulations!

To the Citizens of McCook.

Having read the bills distributed regarding the "early closing", we have much pleasure in stating that we have never been approached nor have we signed any contract to that effect.

Moreover, we ask you impartially to give publicity to the fact that we reside on the premises and are open to accommodate any one who is unable to trade with us during the day.

Your patronage is appreciated at any time. All clerks hitherto employed by us are at perfect liberty to quit at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,
Diamond's Clothing & Shoe Store
Referred to by the R. C. I. P. A.
as the Jewish Clothing Co.

ted in marriage with Miss Alma Austin of that place, Wednesday evening, April 20th. Will be at home in Forsyth, after May 1st. Congratulations!

ARTHUR WOOD departed on Monday for Livingston, Montana, to resume his work as local storekeeper for the Northern Pacific at that point. Mrs. Wood will remain here longer the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doan.

GEORGE BURGESS and Arthur Colfer entertained a company of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess, last Saturday evening, in a manner not soon to be forgotten by the boys. Games and music filled the bill of entertainment full of pleasure. A fine three-course luncheon was daintily served. Red and white carnations were the floral feature of the table decorations.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WEYNTUNG have been entertaining, this week, all of their living children, six in all, namely, Mrs. Nettie Warner, who recently arrived from Wisconsin to remain, Mrs. Eva Starbuck of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Mattie Stewart of Box Elder and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of this city, W. H. and H. Weyntung, both of Clearwater, Antelope county, this state. This is the first time all of the children have been together in thirty years, and all of them arrived here on Tuesday morning. Tuesday they all enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. Campbell, who is seriously ill, unfortunately. Barring the illness of Mrs. Campbell the meeting has been one of delight to the aged parents and children.

Lawns Have Been Winter Killed.

THE TRIBUNE does not recall another winter in McCook's history in which the lawns suffered as severely as they did last winter. Quite a number of lawns have been in whole or in part winter killed. The new splendid lawn about the court-house is one of the greatest sufferers—much of it being apparently killed. Lack of care and moisture do not entirely explain the damage, either, in this particular case, although they may in others. Lawns that were mowed have in most cases wintered well.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

McMillen—prescription druggist.

If you want drugs, McConnell's is the place.

I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.

Gauze corset girdles 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.

Boys' gauze union suits just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Kimono and pillow-top handkerchiefs in large variety at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Misses', children's and ladies' gauze union suits now in stock at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Leave orders at Cone Bros.' drugstore if you want L. N. Biggs to hang your wall paper. 4-29-04.

A trial order of Rex coal from W. C. Bullard's will convince you that it is the best summer coal on the market.

WANTED—A compositor. Fair wages and steady work for a good compositor. THE TRIBUNE.

Notwithstanding the dry weather Coleman has been selling the popular Western Bell and John Deere lists right along.

In police court this morning the first suit against some female unfortunates for disorderly conduct in driving through the city was dismissed, and the same parties were at once re-arrested and are being tried under another charge.

Do you know? That cream testing 35 to 40 will stay sweet longer than cream testing 25 to 30? Well, it's a fact. And this reminds us that it is of first importance that our patrons use every method to secure the highest test. It pays best. W. T. COLEMAN.

The Havana Telephone Co. of Indianola has filed its articles of incorporation, this week, with the county clerk. The proposed line will run from Indianola to Havana in Frontier county. Capital \$15,000. The Indianola Telephone Exchange has also filed articles of incorporation. Its capital stock is \$10,000.

In order to keep in touch with the city marshal and night policeman, Mayor Rathbun has prepared a register in which the marshal is expected to record his whereabouts at stated times. In this way the mayor will be able to locate the marshal on occasions when needed. A scheme will also be prepared by which the whereabouts of the night policeman will be reported at regular times during the night.

Columbus Borin of the Oberlin Eye ran away from home, last week, to get a square meal, and this is how he feels about it: "Say, if you stop in McCook go to the New Palmer. The proprietress, Mrs. J. T. Kendlen, is a gracious and charming woman, who takes a personal and kindly interest in the welfare of the guests. All who know her are impressed by her goodness, her hospitality and her charms of person and of manner. A still young face is made the more attractive by the silver hair in which it is framed. Frank Kendlen, the husband, is one of the most popular of the host of good fellows who are conductors on the main line of the Burlington. When he was a boy he had the scarlet fever and it settled in his hair. He is beginning to grow gray now but even yet they say he gets red-headed occasionally. With two such popular people as Frank Kendlen and his wife in the management, with clean rooms, good beds and first-class meals, properly cooked and deftly served, it is no wonder those who make McCook regularly strive to Sunday at the New Palmer."

County Teachers Meet in Indianola.

Quite a number of the teachers of the city schools attended the sessions of the Red Willow County Teachers' association in Indianola, last Saturday, when the program as presented in THE TRIBUNE a few weeks since was given for the most part.

Sup't Thomas of McCook and Principal Burwell of Danbury discussed the proposition, Resolved, "That the present school system in Red Willow county better serves the people than high schools located in various communities."

Frank Moore of Indianola, an old school teacher, and now member of school board, presented some original ideas on "Some of the frequent mistakes of a teacher as viewed by a school board."

The address by State Sup't Fowler was forceful, practical and worthwhile, as are all his efforts.

Miss Gamsby's paper on "Language in primary grades" was an appreciated effort.

The papers by Miss Mabel Wilcox and Miss Vanche Plumb on "Echoes from the N. E. A." were highly spoken of for their interest and the entertaining manner of presenting the matter.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the Indianola high school chorus and the Indianola male quartette.

The lecture by Prof. Harry T. Sutton on "Shakespeare's Macbeth" drew a full house in the evening. It was a splendid effort.

Captured Thieves Break Jail.

Two experienced and nifty thieves were arrested, Wednesday evening, and taken before Police Judge Berry charged with burglarizing the store of C. L. DeGroff & Co., on or about April 21st. They were placed in the city jail and were to have had a hearing on the following day. They were returned to the jail about 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, after having been taken to a restaurant for breakfast. After dinner Marshal Gray went to the jail to bring the pair before Judge Berry and found the jail empty. The thieves had torn away the iron bars over the transom above the front door and made their escape, accomplishing the job in broad daylight and while there must have been people going and coming quite all the time. Indications are that they got out shortly before 11 o'clock, as at about that hour they were seen to enter the barn of Conductor Eph Benjamin, where they stayed about half an hour, going from there south down the alley and out of sight. Up to our going to press this afternoon they have not been apprehended. Their escape is especially regretted as there is sufficient evidence to send one of them at least to jail with certainty. They were specifically charged with stealing two men's coats and a pair of men's pants, although it is certain they have stolen other articles. They succeeded in selling some goods and offered to sell others.

Death of Patrick Cashen.

After an illness of about a month Patrick Cashen, who lives a few miles northwest of the city, died on Monday afternoon at about three o'clock. Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, after which the remains were buried in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Loughran conducted the Mass. Deceased was 66 years of age.

For Rent.

A very pleasant parlor with bed-room and closet adjoining; east and south front, veranda, fine lawn and shade. Also barn room for one or two horses and buggy. Apply to M. V. Sheldon at the place, third block north of the Catholic church. 4-8-04 M. V. SHELDON.

Prospects For a Fine Rain.

A fine rain commenced falling about half past ten this morning, and the indications are that we will have the best rain of the spring, a regular soaker.

Our showing of new laces, bands, insertions, medallions, all-overs and lace collars outdoes any former effort of ours. You are invited to look them over. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

One of the actresses connected with the Kempton Comedy Co. had the misfortune to lose a valuable brooch, Saturday evening, just shortly before the evening performance opened.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, next Thursday afternoon, May 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Small trimming buttons in silk, satin, velvet, gilt, jet and pearl in large variety at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A good assortment of varnish, stains, enamels, household, floor and buggy paints at McMillen's drug store.

White kid gloves and white silk gloves at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Newest extended-hip corsets at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The spring is the best time to use a good sarsaparilla. Try McMillen's.

Get Onto This.

Three packages of fresh seeds at W. T. Coleman's for only five cents. Just like finding them.

Buy your garden tools at Waite's.

The Y-B. cigar is the greatest 10c smoke purchasable.

Burn Rex coal and you will never have your stove pipe or chimney lined with soot. Bullard sells it. Phone No. 1.

Floor Lac in varnish stains—made for floors only—all colors. McCONNELL, Druggist.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	38
Wheat	72
Oats	35
Rye	50
Barley	35
Hops	412
Eggs	15
Good Butter	22

A Difference.

You might put brown wrapping paper on your walls and call it wall paper. There is a difference between wall paper and wall decorations.

Our papers are the latter kind; the patterns in our stock have been chosen with reference to their artistic beauty, both in design and coloring, and we show you wall decorations suited to the room for which you buy it, giving due regard to light, coloring of carpets, rugs, furniture etc.

We can please the most exacting housekeeper, and our pride is, that in our wall paper business our customers get what they want.

We invite you to call and let us show you the finest assortment and best selected stock of wall decorations in Western Nebraska sold at prices which saves you money.

CONE BROS., druggists.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Quite a frost, Monday night.

Jewel gasoline stoves at Waite's.

THE TRIBUNE 52 weeks for \$1.00.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Everything in drugs, McCONNELL.

Ladies' percale wrappers 85c up. The Dry Goods Co.</